

. CARLTON    URBAN .  
DISTRICT    COUNCIL



ANNUAL    REPORT  
OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
and CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR  
**1964**



PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE  
LOCAL AUTHORITY  
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<u>Student Public Health Inspectors</u>	D.K. Fox R. Whitehall (appointed 14/12/64)
<u>Clerk</u>	Miss B.M. Noon
<u>Junior Clerk/Typist</u>	Miss J. Raynor
<u>Inspector of Offices, Shops and Railway Premises</u>	C.B. Webster (appointed 26/10/64)
<u>Rodent Operator</u>	P. Chambers

- (a) Sanitary Inspectors Certificate of The Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors Examination Joint Board.
- (b) Certificates of The Royal Sanitary Institute for Inspectors of Meat and Other Foods.



CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report 1964

Health Department  
Council Offices  
Manor Road  
Carlton

December 1965

TO: The Chairman and Members of the Council

Herewith my annual report for 1964.

HOUSING

Of the 6 new council dwellings occupied during the year none were allocated to slum clearance.

41 detailed surveys were completed during the year by the Health Department. 41 Demolition Orders and 1 Closing Order made as a consequence of detailed surveys, some of which were made during 1963. 6 houses were rendered fit following detailed reports to Committee. Other action taken under the Housing Act is outlined in the Chief Public Health Inspector's report.

396 houses were completed by private builders during the year.

CLEAN AIR

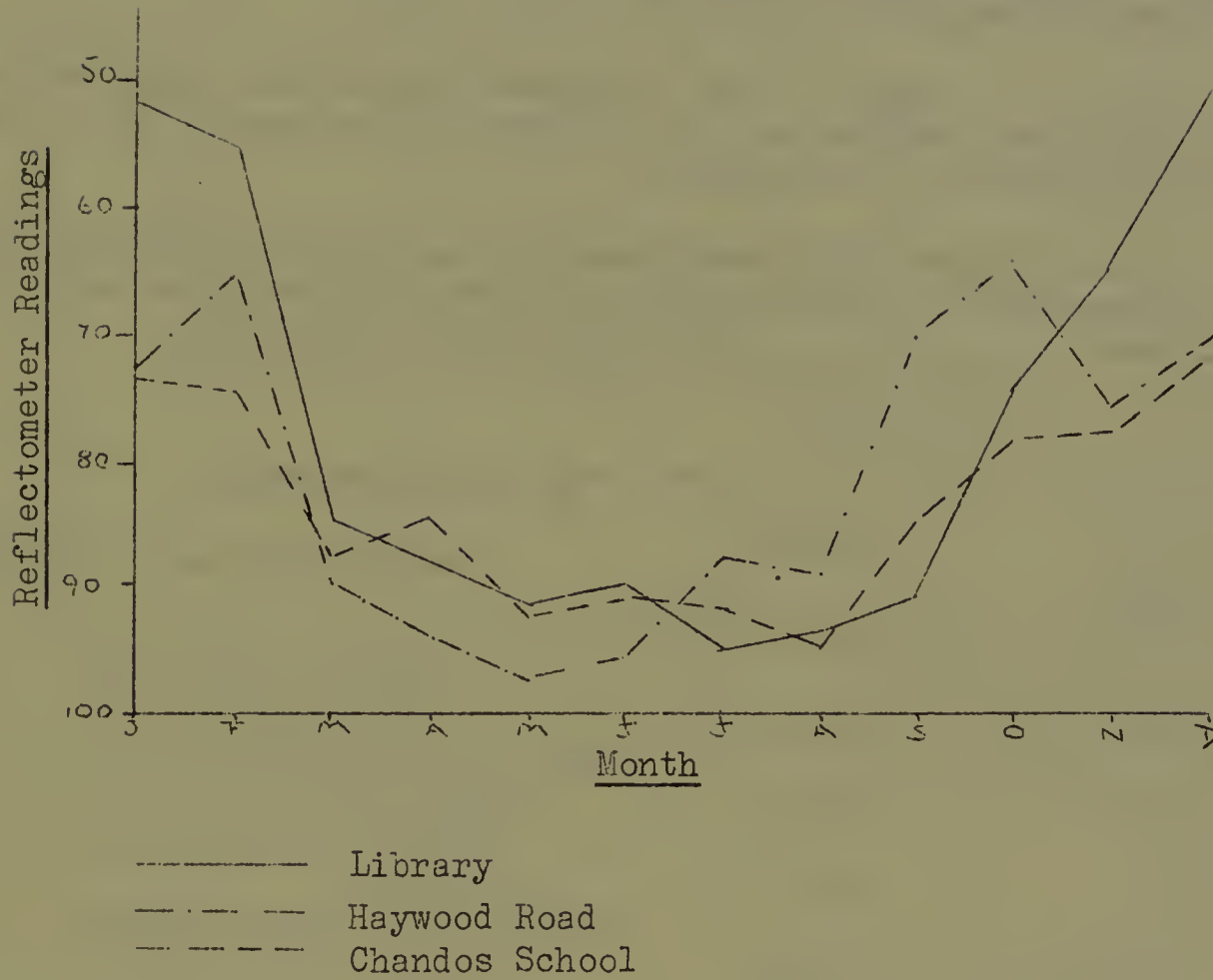
The second smoke control area was surveyed during the year and a report submitted to the Council. Action was postponed until doubts on the part of councillors regarding costs and availability of smokeless hard fuels were resolved.

The degree of air pollution is brought out by the accompanying graph of pollution levels in the 3 observation points established in the district.

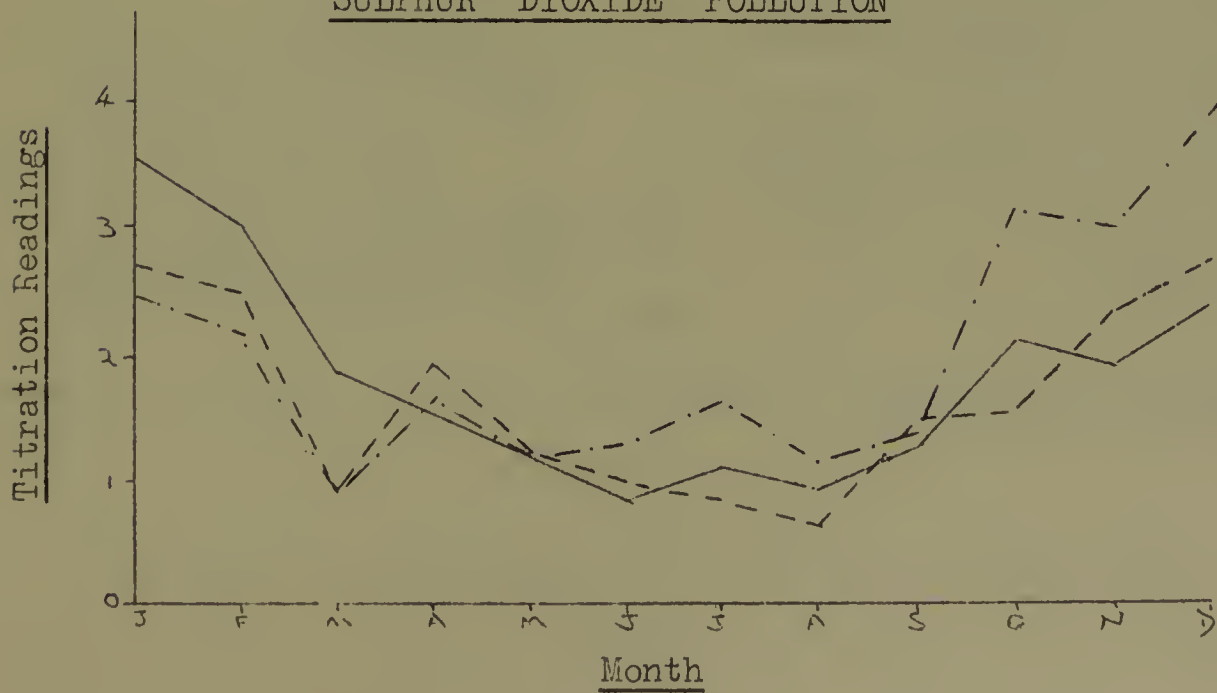


CARLTON AREA 1964

SMOKE PARTICLES POLLUTION



SULPHUR DIOXIDE POLLUTION



A point shown in the variation during the year of the proportion of sulphur oxides and smoke and the fact that a higher proportion of pollution from industry is sulphurous.

There will always be some atmospheric pollution while we use oil and coal whether modified or not but there is no reason why it should remain at this high level in winter.

I have to thank Mr. Marsh, Mr. Fox and the older boys of Chandos School for their help in observations on weather and atmospheric pollution during the year.

H. D. H. Robinson

Mecidal Officer of Health



# VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION: 40,240 (estimated mid-year)

## Births

	<u>Legitimate</u>		<u>Illegitimate</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Live	365	370	15	9	759
Still	6	4	-	-	10

TOTAL live and still births	769
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	3.16

	CARLTON	England & Wales
Live birthrate per 1,000 population	18.86	18.4
Still birthrate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	13.00	16.3
Death rate per 1,000 population	12.26	11.3
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	22.39	20.0
do do do legitimate	21.08	
do do do illegitimate	66.56 (1 case)	
Neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births	14.49	
Early neonatal do	14.41	
Perinatal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	26.01	
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	nil	

# CAUSES OF DEATH

CLASSIFIED CAUSE OF DEATH	Male	Female	TOTAL
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
" other	-	-	-
Syphilis	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasms - stomach	10	3	13
- lung and bronchus	18	-	18
- breast	1	7	8
- uterus	-	3	3
- other	18	23	41
Measles	-	-	-
Leukaemia	1	1	2
Diabetes	1	-	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	24	44	68
Coronary disease, angina	40	31	71
Hypertension with heart disease	1	2	3
Other heart disease	25	21	46
Other circulatory diseases	8	11	19
Influenza	-	1	1
Pneumonia	12	12	24
Bronchitis	11	9	20
Other respiratory diseases	3	-	3
Ulcers of stomach and duodenum	1	2	3
Gastro-enteritis and diarrhoea	-	2	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1
Pregnancy childbirth abortion	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	1	4	5
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	23	22	45
Motor accidents	6	4	10
Other accidents	6	1	7
Suicide	2	1	3
Homicide	-	-	-
TOTAL	214	204	418

# CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

Deaths under  
1 week

Deaths between 1  
week and 1 month

Deaths between 1  
month and 1 year

Cause	No	Cause	No	Cause	No
Congenital defect	4	Congenital defect	2	Leukaemia	1
Prematurity	4	Broncho-pneumonia	1	Pneumonia	2
Haemolytic disease of newborn	1			Influenza	1
Accidental haemorrhage	1				
	10		3		4
		TOTAL 17			
Stillbirths	10				

## Maternal

There were no maternal deaths.

DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) NOTIFIED

	0 - 1		1 - 5		5 - 10		10 - 15		15 - 25		25 - 45		45 - 65		65+		TOTALS
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Dysentery	-	2	8	6	10	8	3	2	4	8	10	14	5	3	-	2	85
Food Poisoning	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	9
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	5	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Measles	3	8	73	60	49	53	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	249
Whooping Cough	1	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4
Erysipelas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2

## CANCER

There were 83 deaths due to malignant neoplasms during the year as compared with 94 in 1963. Of these 18 (all men) were due to cancer of the lung.

The following table shows the deaths from cancer during the past 10 years.

	Stomach		Lung		Breast		Uterus		Other	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1955	4	3	11	1	-	4	4		14	13
1956	8	5	13	3	-	13	7		17	11
1957	6	1	14	4	-	1	3		21	9
1958	3	8	11	4	-	9	2		18	12
1959	6	5	22	5	-	11	1		22	12
1960	4	4	20	3	-	6	3		21	17
1961	4	6	10	-	-	4	4		26	19
1962	4	5	22	6	-	7	4		20	20
1963	7	3	17	2	-	3	6		27	29
1964	10	3	18	-	1	7	3		18	23



## TUBERCULOSIS

New cases 7. Inward transfers 7, restored to register 2, outward transfers 8. Died 4 (other causes), recovered 15. On register at 31st December 1964, 167 (amended figure).

The policy of raising the resistance of young people before they leave school by B.C.G. inoculation has been pursued. The proportion of parents accepting this help has tended to rise. 83% accepted in 1964.

### TUBERCULOSIS - NEW CASES

AGE GROUP	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25 "	1	2	-	-	-	-
25 - 45 "	1	1	-	-	-	1
45 - 65 "	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-
	3	3	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	6		-		1	

The following table shows the number of new cases arising in the district during each of the past 10 years.

1955	26	cases
1956	29	"
1957	36	"
1958	24	"
1959	18	"
1960	11	"
1961	12	"
1962	14	"
1963	19	"
1964	7	"

#### TUBERCULOSIS - DEATHS

There were no deaths in any age group from tuberculosis.

### Immunisation states

A regular weekly session for immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox and poliomyelitis is held at the Park House Clinic on Thursday mornings. In addition infants and toddlers are immunised at child welfare clinics.

Children in their twelfth year were vaccinated against tuberculosis at special sessions.

### Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

Age at 31.12.64	Under 1	1 - 5	5 - 15
Complete course primary injections	221	2119	5118
Population	720	2454	6583
percentage immunized	30.7%	86.3%	77.7%

Children normally complete inoculations at the age of 8 months. Assuming that one third of children under 1 year reach an age when inoculations will be completed, during the year we can say that 86.3% of children under 5 years were inoculated in 1964.

The above includes some 250 children from outside the area who attend schools in the area. A rather smaller number from this area attend schools elsewhere.



Smallpox vaccinations 31st December 1964.

	0 - 1	1 - 5	5 - 15
Population	720	2454	6583
Total vaccinated	87	1510	3370
No. vaccinated during 1964	76	296	20

Poliomyelitis

Under 1 year At December 1964		Population
"	205	720
"	28.5%	
Year of Birth		
1 - 5 years		
1963	495	
1962	593	
1961	563	
1960	510	
	2161	2454
	88.1%	
5 - 15 years		
1959	538	
1958	605	
1957	609	
1956	546	
1955	562	
1954	592	
1953	551	
1952	555	
1951	570	
1950	548	
	5676	6583
	86.2%	

B.C.G. Vaccinations against Tuberculosis

No. of children vaccinated during 1964 ..... 509

Typhoid Immunisation

No. of children immunised during 1964 ..... 73

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

### LABORATORY FACILITIES

<u>LABORATORY</u>	<u>EXAMINATIONS CARRIED OUT</u>
Public Health Laboratory (Dr E.R. Mitchell, MB BS MRCP LRCP), 63 Goldsmith Street Nottingham	Milk examination Bacteriological examinations of food. Pathological examinations in connection with epidemiology. Clinical pathological investigations.
City Analyst's Laboratory (E.R.W. Fogden, B.Sc. FRIC) 16 Hamilton Road Sherwood Rise	Milk examinations. Food examinations (bacteriological and chemical).

The facilities afforded by the Public Health Laboratory are for the use of Local Authorities and Hospital Boards.

### AMBULANCE SERVICE

Notts County Council as the Local Health Authority provides an ambulance service within the area.  
Telephone Nottingham 55939. In emergency dial 999.

### MEDICAL LOAN DEPOT

The British Red Cross Society continue to operate a medical loan depot for emergency use. Bed Rests, bed pans, invalid chairs and other sick room equipment can be hired for a small charge. Information will be supplied by the Public Health Department or from Mrs J.H. Middlesmiss of 10 Whittingham Road, Mapperley. Tel: 63256

The County Health Department also operate a medical loan depot free of charge on the receipt of a doctor's certificate.

## HOME NURSING

The Carlton and District Nursing Association operates on an agency basis for the Nottinghamshire County Council. It is administered by a voluntary committee and the staff is supervised by the Superintendent of the Nottinghamshire Nursing Federation.

The Secretary of the Association is Mrs H.V. Clough, "The Firs", Tennyson Avenue, Gedling, Tel: 24-8594.

## NURSING STAFF

Mrs J.A. Kennedy Valldemosa Cavendish Avenue Carlton	Telephone 24-6580
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Mrs I.M. Metcalf 10 The Elms Colwick	Telephone 24-8866
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Miss I.J. Reddish 12A Wollaton Avenue Gedling	Telephone 24-7392
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Mrs R. Sharp 433 Mansfield Road Sherwood	Telephone 63478
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Mrs M.A. Warren 30 Yew Tree Lane Gedling	Telephone 24-8713
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Mrs N. Wilcox 166 Valley Road Carlton	Telephone 55470
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## COUNTY MIDWIVES

The list below shows the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the County Midwives practising in the area.

Miss E.E. Gunn 185 Oakdale Road Carlton	Telephone 24-8379
Mrs E.M. Gunn 185 Oakdale Road Carlton	Telephone 24-8379
Mrs F.E. Finn 89 Priory Road Gedling	Telephone 24-7978
Mrs I. Johnson 3 Crescent Avenue Westdale Lane Carlton	Telephone 24-8942
Mrs E. Robinson 112 Southdale Road Carlton	Telephone 24-7502



# Maternity and Child Welfare and School Session

The location and times of the sessions run by the  
County Council are given below:-

(1) Park House, 61 Burton Road, Carlton, Tel: 24-8540

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|--|-----------|--|
| (a) <u>School Session</u>  | Monday    | 9.30a.m. - 12 noon<br>(Doctor's session)   |
| (b) <u>Child Welfare<br/>Session</u>   | Wednesday | 9.30a.m. - 12 noon<br>(Doctor's session<br>alternate weeks)<br>2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m.<br>(Doctor's session<br>alternate weeks) |
|  | Friday    | 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m.<br>(Doctor's session<br>alternate weeks)  |
| (c) <u>Ante-natal<br/>Session</u>  | Friday    | 9.30a.m. - 12 noon<br>Relaxation classes for<br>expectant mothers,<br>Monday morning and<br>afternoon, by appointment.     |
| <u>Post - natal<br/>Session</u>  | Thursday  | 9.30 - 11.30a.m.   |
| (d) <u>Ophthalmic<br/>Session</u>  |           | Each Friday morning and<br>alternate Thursday<br>afternoons by appointment.  |
| (e) <u>Dental Session</u>  |           | By appointment.  |
| (f) <u>Inoculation Session</u>   |           | Thursday morning 9.30a.m. -<br>10.30a.m.   |
| (g) <u>Audionetry</u>  |           | By appointment.  |
| (h) <u>Cervical Cancer Clinic</u>  |           | Thursday morning 9.30a.m. -<br>11.30a.m.   |
| (2) <u>Standhill Road Methodist Church Hall</u><br><u>Child Welfare Centre</u> |           | Wednesday, 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m.<br>(Doctor's session alternate<br>weeks)   |

(3) St. James' Church Hall, Marshall Hill Drive, Mapperley

(a) Child Welfare Tuesday 9.30a.m. - 12 noon  
Session 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m.  
(Doctor's session alternate  
mornings and afternoons).

Ante-natal Alternate Saturday mornings  
Session 9.30a.m. - 12 noon

(Post-natal cases are seen at the Ante-natal sessions)

(4) Parkdale Road

(a) Child Welfare Thursday 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m.  
Session (Doctor's session alternate weeks)

(5) 1A Plains Road, Mapperley

The Child Welfare Centre in Arnold Urban District Council area is available to residents of the Mapperley area of Carlton. Sessions are held weekly on Fridays from 2.0p.m. - 4.30p.m. and a doctor is in attendance at all sessions.

#### DAY NURSERY

There are places for 26 children in the County Council Day Nursery at Conway Road, Carlton. Telephone 24-8903.

## HOME HELP SERVICE

This service is operated by the County Council and is controlled by a full-time organiser who is based at Park House, Carlton, (Telephone 24-7151) and is responsible for the Urban Districts of Arnold and Carlton.

There are 105 whole-time and part-time helps and each week and average of 500 cases are dealt with in the area covered. The charge is 4/6d per hour. A part or the whole of the cost is remitted in some circumstances.

The following are the types of cases dealt with:-

- (1) Maternity cases
- (2) Mothers of young children where some help is recommended by the doctor.
- (3) Cases of illness where no other help is available.
- (4) The aged and infirm.
- (5) Tuberculosis cases.

### Care of the Chronic Sick and Aged

The chronic sick and aged are generally cared for at home by relatives with the help of the District Nurse, but sometimes the complexity of the nursing required is such that hospital care becomes necessary. In a few instances the patient is confused in mind and is not fully aware of this need. In such cases it is seldom necessary to resort to compulsory powers under the National Assistance Act, 1948, Section 47, and every such case in the past year has been dealt with by gentle persuasion.

Institutional care for the able-bodied elderly is the responsibility of the County Welfare Service.

The Welfare Officer for the district is:-

Mr J. Morrissey  
1A Plains Road  
Mapperley

Telephone number 66687



TO: The Chairman and Members of the  
CARLTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my nineteenth Annual Report to your Council which deals with the work carried out during 1964 by the Public Health Inspectors.

In last year's report both your Medical Officer of Health and I mentioned the general shortage of Inspectors and that a vacancy had existed in the Department for eighteen months. This was filled on the 1st January 1964 by the appointment of Mr Sadler (one of the pupil inspectors) who qualified in November 1963 only to become vacant again on his leaving to take up an appointment more advantageous to himself on 1st July 1964. This vacancy still exists.

The ever-increasing demands imposed by new legislation, acceleration of the slum clearance programme etc. necessitate that there shall be a full complement of staff if the work is to be carried out properly. It must be remembered that lack of opportunity to carry out particular types of routine inspections e.g. of food manufacturing premises are omissions which, however unavoidable, can never be overtaken and which could have far reaching effects.

The implementation of the Council's policy to secure the demolition of unfit houses has been continued and thirty five Demolition Orders have been made. Five houses were purchased by the Authority to secure control of redevelopment of the site. Details are given under the appropriate headings later in the Report.

Over a full year's experience has now been gained of the operation of the Meat Inspection Regulations 1963 and it may be said that no undue difficulty has been met.

COMPLAINTS During the year 718 complaints were received all of which were dealt with as occasion warranted.

INSPECTIONS AND VISITS The total number of inspections and visits made during the year was 9,303 and details are given in the following tables.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Housing (Primary inspections)	472
(Secondary inspections)	660
Overcrowding	10
Moveable dwellings	17
Verminous premises and insect infestations	20
Animals and poultry	5
Smoke abatement	814
Drainage	573
Infectious diseases	633
Refuse accumulations	65

MILK AND DAIRIES

Inspections of dairies and purveyor's premises	4
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FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, BYELAWS etc

Inspections of Meat Shops	21
" Other Food Shops and Food Vehicles	179
" Food Manufacturing Premises	10
" Bakehouses	15
" Ice-cream premises	5
" Meat and other foods	3,954

<u>STORAGE OF PETROLEUM</u>	63
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<u>RODENT CONTROL</u>	200
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<u>RENT ACT, 1957</u>	37
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Total carried forward	<u>7,664</u>
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DETAILS OF NOTICES SERVED AND COMPLIED WITH

(a) INFORMAL NOTICES

	(a) Out-stand- ing as at 1.1.64	(b) Served 1964	(c) TOTAL	(d) Complied with	(e) Out-stand- ing as at 1.1.65.
<u>HOUSING ACT, 1957 Sec. 9 and PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936</u>	122	270	392	291	101
TO: Repair or renew roofs	47	57	104	73	31
Eavesgutters and downspouts	19	56	75	50	25
Floors	23	44	67	43	24
Fireplaces	12	21	33	26	7
Windows	46	89	135	74	61
Sinks and sink wastes	5	6	11	5	6
Walls and ceilings	90	104	194	117	77
Other defects	46	69	115	69	46
SANITARY	-	1	1	1	-
TO: Cleanse	29	30	59	37	22
CONVENIENCES					
Repair or renew					
DRAINS	1	10	11	11	-
TO: Cleanse	21	89	110	93	17
Repair or renew	14	20	34	20	14
YARD PAVING					
TO: Repair or repave					
VERMIN &c	-	1	1	1	-
TO: Cleanse premises					
ACCUMULATIONS	-	10	10	4	6
Sanitary accommodation unsuitable, insufficient or defective					
FACTORIES	-	1	1	1	-
Improperly kept					
ANIMALS	-	-	-	-	-
Water supply					
Repair or renew	8	1	9	5	4
WATER SUPPLY					



(b) FORMAL NOTICES

	(a) Out-stand- ing as at 1.1.64.	(b) Served 1964	(c) TOTAL a & b	(d) Complied with	(e) Work executed by Council in default	(f) Out-stand- ing as at 1.1.65.
<u>NOTICES UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936</u>						
Section 93 (i) Houses	7	6	13	10	-	3
(ii) Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section 24 Public Sewers	1	-	1	-	1	-
" 39 Drainage	2	8	10	6	1	3
" 45 Sanitary						
Conveniences	5	10	15	8	2	5
" 56 Pavings	4	3	7	4	1	2
<u>NOTICES UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1961</u>						
Section 26 Houses	-	13	13	10	-	3
" 34 Removal of accumulation of rubbish	1	2	3	2	1	-
<u>NOTICES UNDER NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1951</u>						
Section 102 Drainage	-	5	5	1	4	-
<u>NOTICES UNDER HOUSING ACT, 1957</u>						
Section 9	47	57	104	61	7	36

Information laid Nil  
Work done after information Nil  
laid Nil  
Work done after Justices' Order Nil

## HOUSING

1.	<u>Inspection of Dwelling houses during the year</u>	
1.	(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	472
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	660
2.	(a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under Housing Consolidated Regulations 1936	54
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	93
3.	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	49
4.	Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for habitation	270
2.	<u>Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices .</u>	
	Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	180
3.	<u>Action under Statutory Powers during the year:-</u>	
1.	Proceedings under Section 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:-	
	(a) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	57
	(b) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	
	(i) by owners	61 *
	(ii) by Local Authority in default of the owners	7 *

\* Includes notices outstanding from 1963

2. Proceedings under the Public Health Acts:-

- |      |  |      |
|------|--|------|
| (a)  | Number of dwelling houses in respect of notices which were served requiring defects to be remedied | 40   |
| (b)  | Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after the service of formal notices:-     |      |
| (i)  | by Owners  | 38 * |
| (ii) | by the Local Authority in default of the Owners  | 5 *  |

3. Proceedings under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957

- |     |   |    |
|-----|---|----|
| (a) | Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | 35 |
| (b) | Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders    | 31 |
| (c) | Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made    | 1  |

4. Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957

- |     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| (a) | Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made  | nil |
| (b) | Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenements or rooms having been rendered so fit | nil |

Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV  
Abatement of Overcrowding

- |     |       |  |    |
|-----|-------|--|----|
| (a) | (i)   | Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year   | 1  |
|     | (ii)  | Number of families dwelling therein                      | 2  |
|     | (iii) | Numbers of persons dwelling therein                      | 10 |
| (b) |       | Number of cases of overcrowding reported during the year | 1  |
| (c) | (i)   | Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year | 2  |

\* Includes notices outstanding from 1963

(ii)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	17
(d)	Particulars of such cases in which dwelling houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	nil

### Applications for Housing Accommodation

As at 31st December 1964 there were 1102 applications lodged with the Housing Department. Details are as follows:-

APPLICATIONS FROM:	Persons in rooms excluding single females over 40 years	358
	Single females over 40 years in rooms	78
	Tenants of houses	224
	Owner/occupiers	14
	Persons out of district	24
APPLICATIONS FOR:	Aged persons bungalows excluding single females over 40 years residing in rooms	395
	Aged persons bungalows (out of district)	9
		<u>1102</u>

The Post-War houses/flats erected in the district are thus

(i)	by the Local Authority:	
	Permanent	1827
	Pre-fabricated	100
(ii)	by Private Enterprise	2773
		<u>4700</u>

Improvement Grants approved:	Standard	61
	Discretionary	nil



## Slum Clearance

Details are given below shewing the action taken during the year in dealing with unfit houses which cannot be rendered so fit at reasonable expense.

Demolition Orders have been made in the case of the following 35 houses.

7, 8 and 9 Albert Street, Gedling  
24 and 26 Gladstone Street, Carlton  
62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78,  
80, 82, 84, 86, 88; 90, 92, 98, 100,  
102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116,  
and 118 Curzon Street, Netherfield  
1 and 2 Rectory Cottages and Ivy Cottage  
Mile End Road, Colwick.

One Closing Order was made in respect of number 6 Carlton Hill, Carlton.

The following 36 houses have been demolished.

Priory Cottage, Friday Lane, Gedling  
7, 9, 11 and 13 Church Street, Carlton  
\* 1 - 18 (inclusive) Ethel Grove, Netherfield  
1, 3, 5, 7, 9 Gladstone Street, Carlton  
14, 16 and 18 Pearson Street, Netherfield  
2, 4, 6 and 8 Carlile Road, Carlton  
1 Burton Road, Carlton

\* This figure includes five houses purchased by the Council to serve satisfactory redevelopment of the site.

## Redevelopment of cleared sites

The redevelopment of the Carlton Hill - New Row - Southcliffe Road site is proceeding apace at the time of writing (January 1965) and when completed the frontage to Carlton Hill will be far more attractive than that of the properties originally standing on the site.

There will be 27 flats, a Community Centre and 13 lock-up garages.

In passing it might be mentioned that one of the flats comprising part of the Community Centre building is to be allocated to a Warden. This flat will be connected by a bell system to all the pensioners bungalows and flats in the immediate vicinity. The old people will thus have available a responsible person on whom

they can depend in time of emergency. This is a most useful service much valued by those for whom it is provided.

Progress is also being made with the erection of 20 one bedroom flats and 10 garages on the Freemans Terrace site.

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### Rent Act, 1957

Below is set out for the purpose of record details of the applications by tenants for certificates of disrepair and by landlords for cancellation of certificates during 1964.

#### Part I - Applications for Certificates

##### of Disrepair

(1)	Number of applications for certificates	6
(2)	Number of decisions not to issue certificates	1
(3)	Number of decisions to issue certificates	
	(a) in respect of some but not all defects	-
	(b) in respect of all defects	5
(4)	Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	2
(5)	Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	-
(6)	Number of Certificates issued	3

#### Part II - Applications for Cancellation

##### of Certificates

(7)	Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates	4
(8)	Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates	1
(9)	Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objection	-
(10)	Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	3

## WATER SUPPLY

The water supply to the district is provided by the Nottingham Corporation Water Department. This supply has been satisfactory both in quantity and quality and has no plumbo-solvent action.

The following data with respect to extensions of water mains in the area during the year has been provided by courtesy of the Water Engineer for the City of Nottingham. The information shown relates to the year 1st April 1964 to 31st March 1965

3" dia. ....	1,664 yards lin.
4" dia. ....	2,658 yards lin.
6" dia. ....	573 yards lin.

## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

The following extensions to sewers were made during the year.

### FOUL

6" dia. ....	444 yards lin.
9" dia. ....	17 yards lin.

### SURFACE WATER

6" dia. ....	615 yards lin.
9" dia. ....	135 yards lin.
12" dia. ....	55 yards lin.

## REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

There has been no change in the methods of refuse collection and disposal. A weekly collection has been maintained and disposal is by 'controlled' tipping.

The administration of the municipal dustbin scheme rests with the Council's Surveyor and such scheme operates very well.



## Inspection of Meat and Other Foods

The table below shows the number of animals slaughtered during the years 1963 and 1964 and the total expressed in terms of 'cattle units'.

YEAR	CATTLE EXCLUDING COWS	COWS	CALVES	SHEEP & LAMBS	PIGS	TOTAL CATTLE UNITS *
1963	3209	1562	538	13342	13067	115209
1964	2924	1314	796	15069	12137	111317
* CATTLE BEAST = 10 UNITS CALVES & PIGS = 3 UNITS SHEEP = 2 UNITS						

There were 930 fewer animals slaughtered in the area during 1964 than in the previous year and this expressed in terms of 'cattle units' is 3.38%.

A whole-time Meat Inspector is employed and during peak periods of slaughtering he is assisted by one of the other Public Health Inspectors.

As required by the Meat Inspection Regulations 1963 100% inspection is carried out and the charges therefor are

2s. 6d. per beast  
9d. per calf or pig  
6d. per sheep or lamb

There are four licensed slaughterhouses in the district details of which are as follow:-

<u>Licencee</u>	<u>Location of Premises</u>
(1) Mrs F Kirkham	Shearing Hill, Gedling
(2) Wm. Hickinbotham & Son Ltd.	Dunstan Street, Netherfield
(3) F Baker & Son Ltd	Kenrick Street, Netherfield
(4) A E Hayes Esq	Westdale Lane, Gedling

These premises provide more than adequate slaughtering facilities to meet the requirements of the District.

### Slaughtermen

In 1964 twenty two Slaughtermen's licences issued, the same number as in the previous year.

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AND CARCASES INSPECTED year 1964

	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
Number killed	2924	1314	796	15069	12137	-
Number inspected	2924	1314	796	15069	12137	-
<u>All Diseases except</u> Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcases condemned	6	7	6	72	25	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	543	125	4	393	1027	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	18.78	10.05	1.26	3.09	8.67	-

PARTICULARS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED (CONTINUED)

	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	horses
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	1	-	-	1	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2	8	2	-	205	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.068	0.685	0.251	-	1.697	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	12	2	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	12	2	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

WEIGHTS OF MEAT AND OFFALS CONDEMNED

REASON FOR CONDEMNATION	cattle excluding cows	cows	calves	sheep and lambs	pigs	total weight (in lbs.)
TUBERCULOSIS - Weight in lbs.	60	330	26	-	2,490	2,906
DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS - Weight in lbs.	11,657	5,213	215	3,410	4,381	24,876
TOTAL WEIGHT IN LBS.	11,717	5,543	241	3,410	6,871	27,782



## Other Foods

The amounts and classes of food (other than butchers meat) which were examined during the year and found to be unfit for human consumption are shown in the table below. All such foods were surrendered by the owners and were disposed of by the Local Authority.

Bacon ...	...	...	...	...	$57\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Ox Tongue	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb

### CANNED FOODS

Apple Dumpling	...	...	...	...	1 lb
Corned Beef	...	...	...	...	$31\frac{3}{4}$ lbs
Cream	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Cream Rice	...	...	...	...	6 lbs
Evaporated Milk	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Fruit	...	...	...	...	$33\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Fish	...	...	...	...	$2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Ham	...	...	...	...	$21\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Jam	...	...	...	...	2 lbs
Milk	...	...	...	...	1 lb
Ox Tongue	...	...	...	...	18 lb
Peaches	...	...	...	...	$6\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Pilchards	...	...	...	...	5 lbs
Salmon...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb
Sausage	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
<b>Prawns</b>	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb
Soup	...	...	...	...	2 lbs
Steak	...	...	...	...	1 lb
Stew	...	...	...	...	1 lb
Tomatoes	...	...	...	...	32 lbs
Meat	...	...	...	...	$2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Luncheon Meat	...	...	...	...	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb
TOTAL					$227\frac{3}{4}$ lbs



# SAMPLING

The following tables give particulars of samples obtained by Officers of the Nottinghamshire County Council Weights and Measures Department in the Urban District during the year and examined and/or analysed under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub- standard	
Almond marzipan	1	1	-	-
Apples	1	1	-	-
Beans in tomato sauce	2	2	-	-
Batter mixture	1	1	-	-
Brussel tops	1	1	-	-
Butter	2	2	-	-
Butter beans	2	2	-	-
Cake mixture	1	1	-	-
Cheese	2	2	-	-
Childrens soluble asprin tablets	1	1	-	-
Chocolate snowballs	1	1	-	-
Chocolate sponge mixture	1	1	-	-
Chocolate biscuits	1	1	-	-
Cough mixture	1	1	-	-
Currants	2	2	-	-
Custard powder	1	1	-	-
Dripping, pork	2	2	-	-
Dripping, beef	1	1	-	-
Flour, self raising	1	1	-	-
Fruit cocktail	1	1	-	-
TOTALS carried forward	26	26	-	-

Sampling (continued)

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub- standard	
TOTALS brought fwd.	26	26	-	-
Fruit pudding	1	1	-	-
Fruit sauce	1	1	-	-
Gee's linctus B.P.C.	1	1	-	-
Gin	1	1	-	-
Ginger beer	1	1	-	-
Honey	1	1	-	-
Horseradish relish	1	1	-	-
Ice cream	2	2	-	-
Icing sugar	1	1	-	-
Instant bread mixture	1	1	-	-
Instant coffee	2	2	-	-
Iron tablets	1	1	-	-
Jam	2	2	-	-
Lard..	1	1	-	-
Lemons	1	1	-	-
Lemonade powder	1	1	-	-
Macaroni cheese	1	1	-	-
Margarine	1	1	-	-
Milk	45	37	8	Samples naturally deficient in milk solids. Taken up with producers. Subsequent samples satisfactory.
Milk, Condensed	3	3	-	-
TOTAL carried forward	95	87	8	-

Sampling (continued)

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub- standard	
TOTALS brought fwd.	95	87	8	-
Minced beef with onion and gravy	1	1	-	-
Mince pies	1	1	-	-
Mint Jelly	1	1	-	-
Non-brewed condiment	1	1	-	-
Orange & Passion fruit drink	1	1	-	-
Pearl barley	1	1	-	-
Pork luncheon meat	1	1	-	-
Pork pies	1	1	-	-
Prunes	1	1	-	-
Puff pastry, ready mixed	1	1	-	-
Rheumatic cream	1	1	-	-
Rice	1	1	-	-
Salmon	2	2	-	-
Sage & Onion stuffing mixture	1	1	-	-
Sage	1	1	-	-
Sago milk pudding	2	2	-	-
TOTAL carried forward	113	105	8	-

Sampling (continued)

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub- standard	
TOTALS brought fwd.	113	105	8	-
Sausage, pork	2	-	2	1. Sample contained only 60.2% meat. Manufacturer cautioned. 2. Sample contained only 63.3% meat. Manufacturer cautioned. Above samples should have contained at least 65% meat.
Shandy	1	1	-	-
Soup, cream of chicken	1	1	-	-
Sponge pudding	1	1	-	-
Steak'	2	2	-	-
Steak, minced	1	1	-	-
Steak & Kidney pies	3	3	-	-
Steak & Kidney Pudding	1	-	1	Sample contained only 25.4% meat. Should have contained at least 35% meat. Old stock. Withdrawn from sale. Seller cautioned.
Sweets	1	1	-	-
TOTALS carried forward	126	115	11	-



Sampling (continued)

Article	Number of samples			Adulterated etc. samples result of examination etc.
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or sub- standard	
TOTALS brought fwd.	126	115	11	-
Sweet corn	1	1	-	-
Sweet corn, ready cooked	1	1	-	-
Swiss roll	1	1	-	-
Table jelly	2	2	-	-
Tea	1	1	-	-
Tomatoes, canned	1	1	-	-
Tripe	1	1	-	-
Whisky	1	1	-	-
TOTALS	135	124	11	-

Miscellaneous Food and Drugs Investigations

1. Bottle of milk containing particules of dust. Bottlers cautioned.
2. Sausage containing pin. Manufacturer cautioned.
3. Loaf of bread containing a piece of hard discoloured dough. Bakers cautioned.
4. Can of pork luncheon meat containing fly. Packers cautioned.
5. Bottle of milk containing snail. Bottlers prosecuted and fined £50 with £3 3s. costs.



### SAMPLING (continued)

The following samples were taken by the Officers of the Food and Drugs Authority during 1964 under the provisions of the Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) Milk Regulations.

	DESIGNATION	
	Pasteurised	Sterilised
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	263	10
Samples unsatisfactory	1 Sample failed methylene blue test.	nil

The same Officers also submitted 84 milk bottles for bacteriological examination, all of which were reported as satisfactory.

Details of the samples etc. taken by the Weights and Measures Inspectors have been provided by the courtesy of T. L. E. Gregory, Esq., D.P.A. (Lond), Chief Inspector.

### FOOD PREMISES

The Premises registered under the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 Section 16 as 31st December 1964 were:-

Premises used for:-

(a)	Sale of ice cream	138
(b)	Manufacture of ice cream	nil
(c)	Preparation or manufacture of sausages, potted food etc.	19

During the year 230 visits were paid to food premises. Details of the notices served and defects or conditions remedied are set out in the following table.

## FOOD PREMISES (continued)

Details of notices served are shown in the Table below.

REGULATION	SERVED	COMPLIED
5 Premises - defective condition	2	1
8 Food not protected against risk of contamination	2	2
14 Sanitary conveniences - defective or absence of adequate artificial light	2	3
16 Wash hand basin - absence of basin and/or hot and cold water	1	1

## SHOPS ACT 1950

There were 28 visits and inspections made specifically with respect to the Shops Act but as indicated on page whilst other inspections have been made to shop premises for dual purposes (e.g. Shops Act, Food Hygiene Regulations etc.) they have been recorded under the heading to which the main inspection relates.

The infringements noted are detailed below.

### Shops Act, 1950

Section	Contravention	Noted	Remedied
1	Absence of Notice as to weekly half holiday.	5	5

## MIIK AND DAIRIES

The number of dairies (other than dairy farms and distributors) registered with the Authority as at 31st December 1963 were:-

DAIRIES            2  
DISTRIBUTORS   51

As will be seen from the table on page 21, the visits to dairies totalled 4 but other dual purpose visits have also been made.

## MILK AND DAIRIES (continued)

Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised & Sterilised Milk) regulations.  
Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations.

The Number of licences in operation as 31st December 1964 totalled 85, including 2 licences relating to processors.

## RODENT AND PEST CONTROL

These duties are carried out by a whole-time employee who is also responsible for dealing with insect infestations and assisting when necessary in drain testing etc.

The sewers in the district continue free of rat infestations. The Regional Pest Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food indicated in 1962 that owing to freedom from rats no 'test baiting' of the sewers need be carried out until October 1964. A test baiting was done in December 1964.

It is mentioned for the purpose of record that rodent infestations in domestic premises are treated without charge, but in the case of business premises charges are made based on the time and cost of materials used. There is however, little demand for this service by reason of the availability of ready mixed 'Warfarin' baits.

<u>TYPES OF PREMISES</u>			
Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	All other Premises (including business)	TOTALS
Rats 2	230	20	252
Mice -	91	3	94
TOTALS 2	321	23	346

In addition 12 wasps nests, and 43 other infestations of ants etc. were treated.



## Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963

Working conditions in Offices and Shops were until the passing of the above mentioned Act controlled by provisions in the Shops Act and Public Health Acts. In comparison with the requirements of the Factories Act applicable to factory workers the Shops and Office worker was at a marked disadvantage.

On the 1st May 1964 certain of the administrative provisions, notably section 49, of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 came into operation and the bulk of the main provisions on the 1st August 1964.

By the Notification of Employment of Persons Order 1964 (made under Section 49 of the Act) persons already employing staff on the 1st May were required to register their premises by 31st July 1964.

A visit was paid by one or other of the Inspectors to all premises likely to be affected by the registration requirements and where applicable the necessary form was left, any information required being given at the time.

This method achieved the registration of almost all premises affected by the Act by the appointed day.

It was evident that effectively to implement the provisions of the Act would require additional staff. It had already proved impossible to fill the vacancy existing for a Public Health Inspector and the Council resolved to transfer a member of the Housing Department staff, Mr C. B. Webster, to the Health Department where he commenced work on 26th September 1964.

Details of registrations, visits made, analysis of persons employed in registered premises are shown in the following tables.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (continued)

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year.	Total number of registered premises at end of year.	Number of registered premises receiving a general insp.
Offices	42	42	11
Retail Shops	136	136	58
Wholesale shops, warehouses	4	4	
Catering establishments open to public, canteens	15	15	
Fuel storage depots	6	6	3
TOTALS	203	203	72

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of workplace	No. persons employed
Offices	327
Retail Shops	500
Wholesale departments, warehouses	14
Catering establishments open to public	101
Canteens	13
Fuel storage depots	244
TOTAL	1,199
Total Males	678
Total Females	521



## Atmospheric Pollution

### (a) Measurement of Atmospheric pollution

There are three sets of volumetric sulphur dioxide apparatus and smoke filters operating in the area which are located as follows:-

Station No 1 Public Library, Carlton

Eight port valve machine.

Station No 2 Community Centre, Haywood Road, Mapperley

Eight port valve machine.

Station No 3 Chandos Street Boys' Secondary Modern School, Netherfield  
Standard equipment (requiring daily attention).

The year 1964 is the first in which complete recordings have been obtained for each Station as Stations Nos 2 and 3 were only set up in 1963.

Comments upon the recordings are given in the report of the Medical Officer of Health.

### (b) Industrial Smoke

Industry in the district does not now present any major problem as respects smoke emissions and during 1964 it was found necessary in only two instances to make representations to the firms concerned.

In one case investigation as to the origin of grit deposits occurring in a particular part of the district indicated it to be the chimney of a factory boiler plant in the vicinity. The matter was taken up with the firm - who have always been cooperative - and consultant engineers were called in. At the time of writing I am able to say that it is proposed to convert the boiler plant to oil firing during the factory's closure for the 1965 annual holiday. This will eliminate all cause for complaint with regard to grit emissions.

In the other case the cause of the emission was ascertained and remedial action taken.

During the year a further reduction in the number of steam locomotives occurred at British Railways Motive Power Depot, Colwick and it is anticipated that within a year or two there will only be diesel locomotives at this Depot.

(c) It is to be regretted that owing to staff shortage and absences through illness it was again not practicable to complete preliminary work on the proposed Carlton No. 2 Smoke Control Order. However work on this area along with a survey of a further area (Carlton No. 2A (Proposed) Smoke Control Order refers) bordering the City boundary is currently going ahead and it is hoped that next year it will be possible to report that both Orders have been made.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

Number of Factories on Register 1964 (31st Dec)	126
Number of inspections	14
Number of unsatisfactory conditions found	2
Number of unsatisfactory conditions remedied	2
Number of prosecutions instituted during the year	-
Number of inspections of outworker's premises	-

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I desire to express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health and Sanitary Committee for their support, to the Officers of the Council for their assistance and cooperation and also to the staff of the Department for their loyalty at all times.

E. A. Wragg

Chief Public Health Inspector



